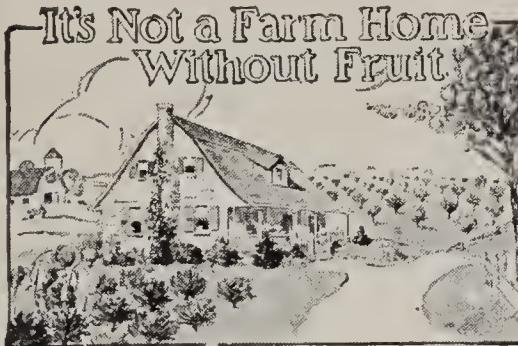


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## The Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farms

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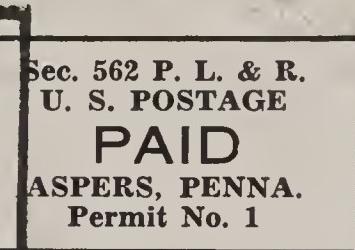
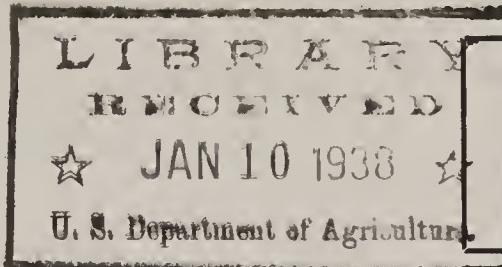
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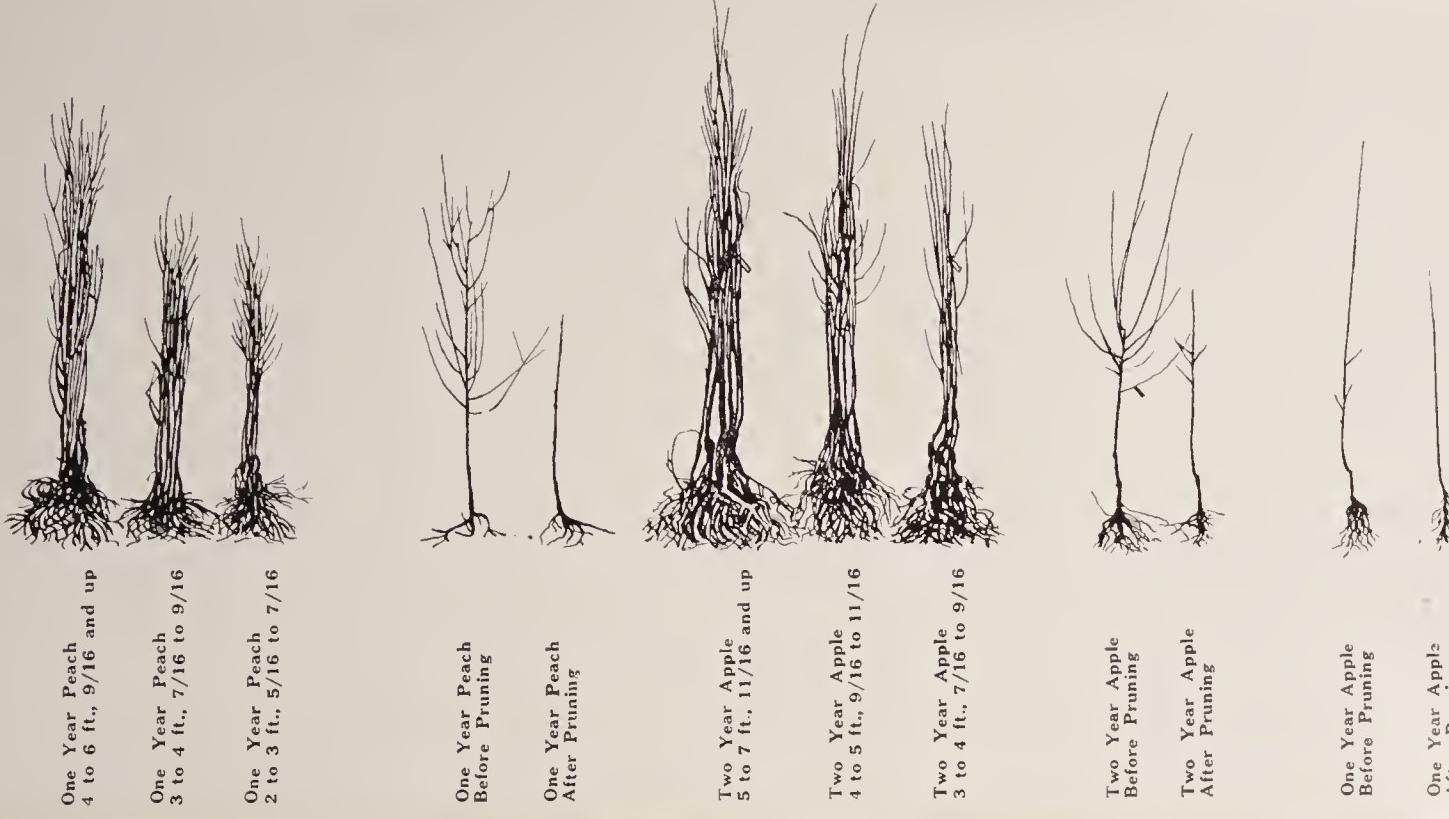
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Some sixteen year-old Stayman Winesap trees in full bloom on one of the Adams County Nurseries and Fruit Farms.



A view of our packing house. Nursery stock ready for shipment.

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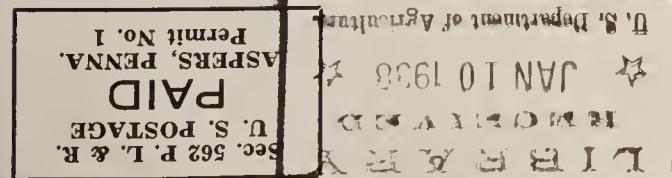
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### DISTANCES APART FOR PLANTING

Apples	30 to 40 ft. each way
Pears	20 to 30 ft. each way
Plums	16 to 20 ft. each way
Peaches	16 to 20 ft. each way
Cherries	16 to 25 ft. each way
Apricots	16 to 20 ft. each way
Quinces	8 to 14 ft. each way
Grapes	8 to 12 ft. each way
Currants	4 by 5 ft.
Gooseberries	4 by 5 ft.
Raspberries, Black	3 by 6 ft.
Raspberries, Red	3 by 5 ft.
Blackberries	3 by 5 ft.

Diagram showing planting of permanents and fillers.

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## The Finest Fruit Trees Grown at Rock-Bottom Prices

My fruit trees are grown on strong fruit soil, in Pennsylvania's best fruit district—Adams County. I supervise the cutting of buds and the best of care is taken to have every variety true to name. My selling price is only a little above the actual cost of growing, giving the purchaser the benefit of lowest prices. My Nursery is inspected every year by State Nursery Inspectors, to see that all nursery stock is clean and healthy. A Certificate of Inspection accompanies all purchases.

This price list contains a list of the best fruits for this latitude, and their descriptions are not exaggerated or misleading.

Come to the Nursery, if you can do so, make your selection, and take them with you in your automobile or your truck. Otherwise, we will ship them to you by Express, Freight or Parcel Post, as you may wish. My Nursery is located one-half mile from Bendersville railroad station, 35 miles from Harrisburg, 12 miles from Gettysburg, on the Harrisburg-Gettysburg State Road via Carlisle, Route No. 34, hard road.

I have ideal shipping facilities—a large packing-house on a siding of the Reading Railroad. The trees are carefully packed and should reach the purchaser in the best of condition.

The greatest of care is taken to have all trees, etc., true to label. Any proving not so will be replaced or purchase price refunded, upon proper proof. In no case shall my maximum responsibility exceed the original amount paid.

All orders are accepted upon condition that they shall be void should any injury befall the stock from hail, storm, or other causes beyond control.

### TERMS

Cash with order, or satisfactory reference. A discount of 5 per cent allowed on all orders when cash accompanies same. In case you wish to place an order for future delivery, you may send a deposit of 25% with order and we will hold the trees until the specified shipping date.

### PACKING OF NURSERY STOCK

All packing will be done in boxes or bales, thus protecting the roots and trees well in shipping. No charge is made for packing or delivery to railroad at Bendersville Station.

### SHIPPING OF NURSERY STOCK

The spring shipment of nursery stock begins about March 15 to April 1, depending on the early or late season.

Purchasers are requested to state whether they wish stock shipped by freight or express. We deliver free all orders amounting to \$50.00 or more within a radius of 500 miles.

## PLANTING OF FRUIT TREES

It is a wise thing to choose land that is well-drained because no fruit trees can thrive in a damp, soggy soil. Plums and quinces will stand a greater amount of dampness than other fruits, but they are better if they do not have to contend with unfavorable drainage. The best-drained soil is that whose natural elevation conduces to the rapid elimination of surplus water. A gently sloping hillside, free from hollows or swales where late frosts may not linger, affords the best site. Peaches ought to get the highest locations, because there is less danger from late spring frosts on high ground than on low.

If possible, the land should be prepared as for a good crop of grain, although heavy fertilization is not essential if soil is reasonably fertile.

Have the holes dug in the proper places for the trees, large enough to receive the roots comfortably without bending or twisting them. It is well to stake out the orchard in advance to be sure that the holes get dug in the right places.

When the trees arrive from the nursery, open the package and plant them immediately if it is possible. Be very careful to keep the roots covered to prevent their drying out. In planting, set the trees upright near the center of the holes, spread out the roots evenly, and work fine earth in among them, making sure that they are packed in close contact with the soil. If small air-pockets remain about the roots they will extract moisture from them, so injuring them that the trees may die.

If it is impossible to plant the trees immediately, dig them in. To do this, dig a trench, shovel-wide and deep, and long enough to hold the roots when they are placed side by side upright. Sift fine earth over the roots, and when the trench is half full, soak them with water and pile on the remainder of the earth. In this temporary planting the trees will keep in good condition for a week or two.

In setting out young trees, place them a little deeper than they grew in the nursery. The earth-mark on the base of the stem is the best guide in this.

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### Prices for Spring 1938



An Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farm's twenty-six year old Stayman Winesap and York Imperial orchard in full bloom.

The same orchard at picking time. Some trees bearing as much as thirty to forty bushels per tree.



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Showing the same orchard at picking time. Our yield from these trees was exceptionally heavy this past season.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES OF APPLE TREES

Prices on Standard Apple Trees, 2 years old. As fine as any trees obtainable.

	Each	10	100	1,000
Extra select, S to 7 ft., 11 1/2 in. up	\$ .65	\$5.50	\$40.00	\$375.00
First class, 4 to 5 ft., 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 in.	.60	5.00	38.00	350.00
First class, 3 to 4 ft., 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 in.	.55	4.50	38.00	300.00

Assorted kinds: 1 to 10 trees at the each rate; 10 to 50 trees at the 10 rate; 50 to 350 at the 100 rate; 350 to 1,000 or more at the 1,000 rate.

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These are a fine lot of Apple trees—nice, clean, thrifty, well grown. Budded on whole root seedlings. To those preferring 1 year trees, we invite you to compare ours with any grown. Varieties are here given and time of ripening.

#### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

(Sometimes called Pound Apple). Large, yellowish green fruits; productive. Ripens in September; keeps late into winter in common storage.

#### FALLAWATER

Earliest and best; white, tender, juicy, sprightly subacid; grows upright; bears when young, making good filler. Ripens July 1 to 15.

#### EARLY HARVEST

Medium: pale yellow; tender, juicy. Ripens July 1 to 15.

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Large; golden yellow, streaked red; subacid. Fine shipper and market Apple. Ripens last of July.

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Very large; greenish red, striped; tender, juicy; tree strong grower. Ripens August 15 to September 15.

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A fine market variety.

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Cherry-red. Most profitable among growers for market. Ripens 10 to 14 days later than Abundance.

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Large; dark purple; sweet; good. One of the most desirable for canning. Ripens in September.

#### SHIRWOW

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Large; handsome Pear with remarkable keeping qualities. Fine for making butter and canning.

**BEURRE D'ANJOU**

Large; buttery, melting, rich, vinous. The best late fall and early winter Pear.



Looking over a block of my nice, young, thrifty trees.

#### CHERRIES

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Brighton

Large berries of high quality. One of the most popular reds.

Concord

The leading market, vineyard, and home-garden variety. Dark blue berries of fine quality.

Worden

Resembles Concord but is sweeter, larger in bunch and berry, and a week to ten days earlier than that variety.

Nagara

The standard white Grape. It ripens with Concord but the bunches and berries are larger; very sweet.

Moore's Early

Bunch medium; berry large, round; vine exceedingly hardy. Ripens three weeks ahead of the Concord



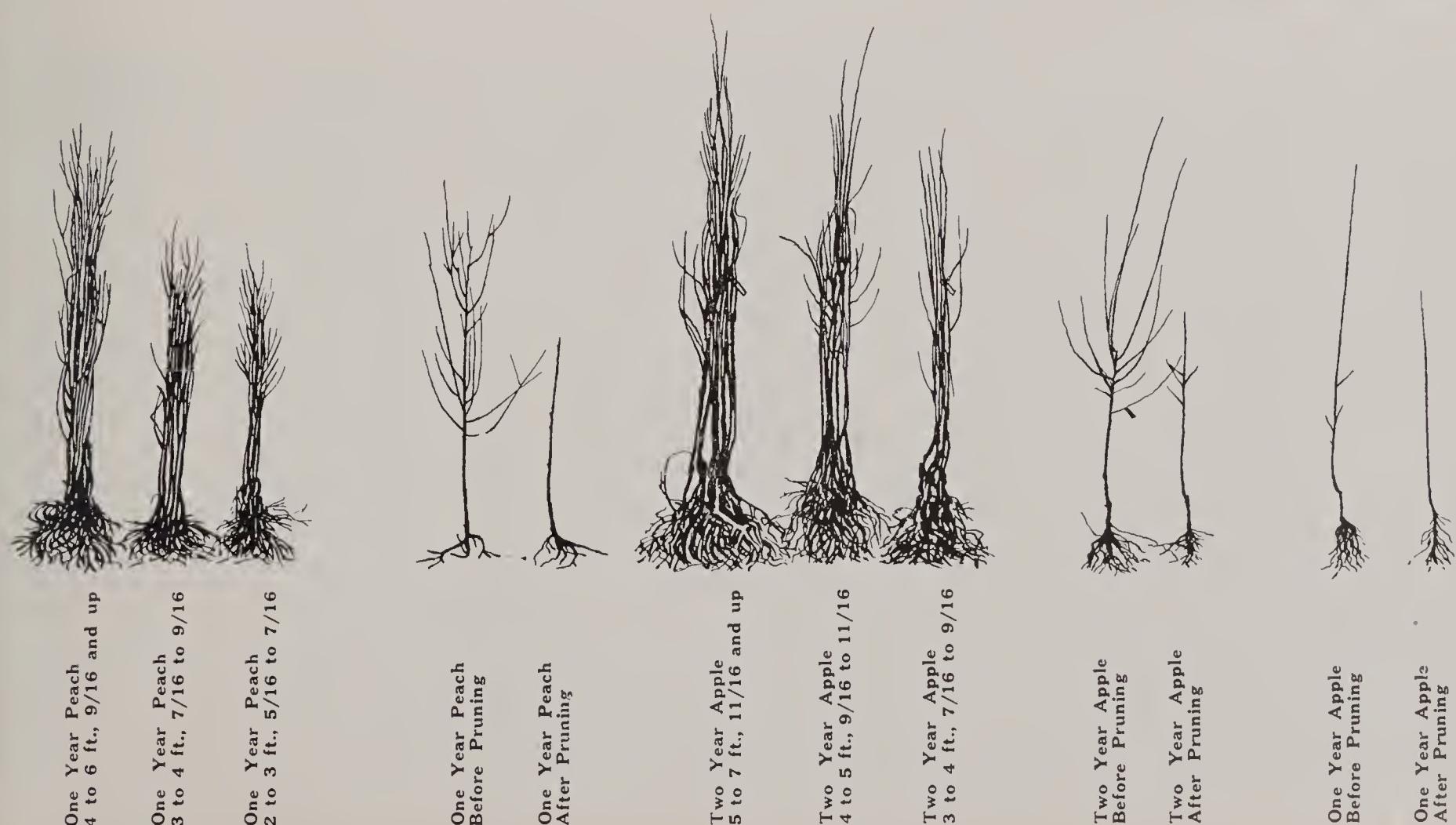
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